Vocational schools in Rajasthan

1858. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government funded vocational schools running in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether these schools have been given any special grants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]. (a) As per the information furnished by the Government of Rajasthan, no vocational schools are running in secondary education in Rajasthan,

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Ministry of Women Affairs

1859. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the existence of separate Ministry of women affairs in several countries;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a separate Ministry of women affairs;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Different countries have different set ups based on their individual religious practices, cultural traditions and socio-economic contexts. In some countries, women's issues are handled by an independent Ministry, while in others, they are handled by Ministries which are also responsible for children or family affairs. In India, the Department of Women and Child